

## House Resolution No. 1978

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals who have achieved exceptional distinction in their professional lives; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Maxine Lipeles, of St. Louis, Missouri, who was honored on April 10, 2008, with a Legal Scholar Award from the St. Louis Daily Record; and

**Whereas**, the St. Louis Daily Record's Women's Justice Awards recognize women who have demonstrated leadership, integrity, service, sacrifice and accomplishment in improving the quality of justice and furthering the highest ideals of the legal profession; and

**Whereas**, the awards reach out to women in various segments of the community, including the bar, the bench, public office, civil service, business, academia, non-profits, and the community at large; and

**Whereas**, the Legal Scholar Award is awarded to women faculty members or administrators at St. Louis area law schools who fulfill these ideals through their own work with the justice system, through their research or scholarship, or through teaching and inspiring others; and

**Whereas**, Maxine Lipeles is a professor in the Schools of Law and Engineering and Applied Science at Washington University and Director of the Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic; and

**Whereas**, Maxine Lipeles has been teaching various environmental law courses to graduate and undergraduate students at Washington University since 1990 and served as Director of the Environmental Engineering Program from 1994 through 1999; and

**Whereas**, Maxine Lipeles has over twenty years of practice experience in environmental law, both in the private sector at Husch Eppenger in St. Louis (1982-1999) and as Assistant Attorney General in the Environmental Protection Division of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office (1980-1982); and

**Whereas**, Maxine Lipeles is the author and co-author of two casebooks, "Hazardous Waste" and "Water Pollution", and "An Environmental Law Anthology"; and

**Whereas**, Maxine Lipeles earned her J.D. from Harvard Law School and her A.B. from Princeton University;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Maxine Lipeles on the illustrious occasion of her being honored with the Legal Scholar Award, with out best wishes for continued success; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Maxine Lipeles, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Margaret Donnelly  
District No. 73

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1978, adopted April 16, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker